

ABSTRACT

5 A thermal transfer receiving sheet comprising a
sheet-like support having sequentially formed on at least
one surface thereof a hollow particle-containing
intermediate layer and an image receiving layer, wherein
the hollow particles have an average particle diameter of
0.2 to 35 μm and a hollow percentage by volume of 30 to
97% and the printing smoothness (R_p value) on the surface
10 of the thermal transfer receiving sheet, as measured by
using a Microtopograph under an applied pressure of 0.1
MPa 10 m-seconds after the initiation of pressure
application, is 1.5 μm or less. A production method of
the thermal transfer receiving sheet is also provided.